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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Anthony Pantages, et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/786,444 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3734 |
| Filed: | February 24, 2004 |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 4902 |) |
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| For: | SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE |) |
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| Examiner: | Diane D. Yabut |) |
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| Customer No.: | 57360 |) |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 14, 2010, be extended for one (1) month until May 14, 2010.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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